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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed  
June 28, 1994 in the subject application. In response to  
the Office Action, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough  
examination of the application and requests reexamination  
and reconsideration of the application in view of the  
following remarks.

The Examiner rejects the claims as obvious in light of  
Boyce.

Boyce, however, does not disclose joining two composite  
parts or joining one composite part to another non-composite  
part. Instead, Boyce teaches inserting reinforcing elements